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Farm Bureau Queen Contestants



FARM BUREAU QUEEN — On the left above is Miss Rita Beth McCutchen, who was chosen as the Coke County Farm Bureau Queen. Shown in the center is Joyce King and on the right, Boneita Robertson.

Miss Rita Beth McCutchen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCutchen of Bronte, was chosen as the Coke County Farm Bureau Queen at the contest last Friday night in the Bronte school auditorium. A large crowd attended the affair.

Miss McCutchen won a \$5 cash prize and an all expense paid trip to the district contest in Big Spring which will be held on November 20. District winner receives a trip to the State contest in December.

Miss McCutchen is a spring graduate of Bronte High School and is presently employed at the home in Robert Lee.

Miss Joyce King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave King of Robert Lee, was chosen as runner-up to the queen.

Miss Robertson, a Robert Lee High School senior, is the daughter of Mrs. J. B. Robertson. Judges were M. D. Templeton,

Nolan County agent, Mrs. Ted Marchant of Sweetwater and H. B. Edmondson, vocational agriculture teacher from Ballinger.

A musical program was given in connection with the crowning of the queen. Mrs. Chet Holcombe was in charge of that part of the program.

Punch and cookies were served to everyone attending.

Primary Grade Has 37 Pupils

Mrs. Sam Powell, Robert Lee primary teacher, reports an enrollment of 37. All pupils are crowded into one room, since Robert Lee lost a teacher this year because of a drop in scholastics.

There are 20 boys and 17 girls, as follows:

Boys — Lynn Baugh, Buck Allen, Jerry Burson, Rafael Ceballos, Sammy Collin, George Green, Dwain Gregston, William Ray Hood, Otis Henderson, Alrelado Jaso, Leroy McGallion, Joe Milam, James Pentecost, Gaylon Pitcock, Doyle Robertson, John Self, Lonnie Stephens, Robert Wink, Jesse Valensuela, Buck Allen.

Girls — Jean Blaylock, Susana Ceballos, Farrell J. Fikes, Laura Gray, Alice Gloria, Mary Ellen Humphrey, Amelia Jaso, Mary Ann Lara, Jewel Lee, Olita Fae Miller, Joyce Patterson, Carolyn Prine, Reba Robbins, Sue Self, Janis Stephens, Betty Steele, Genie Warren.

CITY HALL REDECORATED

Interior of the Robert Lee City Hall has been greatly improved by redecorating the walls and ceiling, new floor linoleum, venetian blinds, a new record shelf, etc. All work was done without charge by the Jay family and the only cost to the city was for material used.

Mrs. Holly Hale, former Robert Lee resident, visited West Texas kinfolks and friends last week. While in Robert Lee she renewed her subscription to The Observer. Mrs. Hale has resided in Bellflower, Calif., the past eight years.

Band Concert On Saturday Night

Robert Lee's crack school band is scheduled for an open air concert Saturday night on the court house lawn. Starting time is 7 o'clock.

The event is sponsored by the Band Parents Club and the organization will operate a concession booth. There will be home made ice cream and cake, sandwiches and drinks.

Proceeds will be used in purchasing awards for the band members.

Mrs. D. H. Overton and daughter, Frances of Hutto, visited here recently in the John Petty and Palmer Leeper homes. Mrs. Overton is the former Louise Saul. Frances will be a senior at the University of Texas, and is rush captain of Alpha Delta Phi sorority.

Lt. Horace Scott Now In England

First Lieut. Horace Scott, who was recently transferred to England by the U. S. Air Force, is stationed at Brize Norton, a base only miles from London. He is on duty with a Supply Squadron, but also gets in some flying time.

Since arriving there Horace has purchased a new English make auto, but found it quite difficult to manipulate the right hand steering device and drive on the left side of the road, which is the custom in England.

His wife and two little daughters are with his parents in Robert Lee for the present, but recent word from Lieut. Scott indicated that he thinks they will be able to join him there within a few weeks.

GETS MASTERS DEGREE

Mrs. S. S. Powell received a Master's Degree from Hardin Simmons University at Abilene at commencement on Aug. 23. Mrs. Powell is the highly efficient primary department teacher in the Robert Lee public schools.

SANDAL AND LEATHER FACTORY IS NEW BUSINESS IN ROBERT LEE

P. T. A. MEETING

Robert Lee PTA will hold its first meeting of the year next Thursday, Sept. 16, at 4 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Curtis Walker will be the speaker and a social hour will follow. All parents and teachers are urged to attend. Mrs. A. W. McKinley is this year's president.

FISHING CHAMP

Banker T. A. Richardson landed a 6½ pound bass at Mountain Creek Lake recently, which entitles him to wear the championship belt. It is the largest bass ever taken from the new lake. The catch was made about 7 a.m. on Aug. 28. Mr. Richardson was using a bamboo pole with a Miracle Minnow plug.

Enrollment Up In Robert Lee Public School

Robert Lee public schools opened Wednesday, Sept. 1 for registration and classes began Thursday. An assembly was held opening day with 110 visitors present.

Enrollment is higher than any time in the last three years. Early registrations show 257 grade pupils and 90 in high school for a total of 347. Last spring the total dropped to around 300, according to Supt. B. C. Goodwin.

Two teachers have been lost because of the low daily average attendance the last two years.

The entire faculty and administrator numbers 17. There are only two new members of the staff. They are M. E. Petross, high school principal, who held the same position from 1948-51, and Miss Martha Taylor, home-making teacher, a former graduate of Robert Lee.

Excellent progress is being made on construction of the new school building. There is a good prospect that the structure may be completed by mid-term. School trustees are ordering equipment early so there will be no delays for it later.

APPRECIATES FIREMEN

Fred McDonald, Jr. presented the Robert Lee Fire Department a check for \$25 in appreciation of their work in combatting a recent blaze threatening his pasture. The boys express their appreciation. Mr. McDonald backs the Fire Department in every way and this is only one of several contributions he has made.

Anniversary Of Pecan Church

Pecan Baptist Church, west of Edith, will observe its 57th anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 12, the day on which the church was organized in 1897. The event will be celebrated at a Homecoming and all day services.

Former pastors who served the church will be present to assist in the services. The pastors and members of the congregation will be given an opportunity in the afternoon to tell what the church has meant to them.

Everyone is invited to attend this outstanding event.

Robert Lee has a new factory which will specialize in the manufacture of sandals and other leather goods. It is known as Keith-Craft Company and is set up in the Walter Mathews building, formerly occupied by the Variety Store. A year's lease has been taken on the building.

Heading the concern is R. L. Keith of San Angelo, who has been employed in the Mercer and Bland factories there the past seven years.

Also interested as equal partners are Aubrey (Farmer) Jones and D. D. Walker of Robert Lee. Jones, who suffered a serious back injury in a rodeo at Woodward, Okla., a few years ago, has been employed in the Mercer factory for some time.

Mr. Walker operates a wholesale gas and oil business here.

Keith-Craft Company purchased all the equipment of the sandal division of the Mercer Shoe Company and same has been installed here. A new leather cutting machine is expected to arrive any day, and then full scale operations will get under way.

The company will specialize in the manufacture of hand tooled sandals, but will expand to other leather articles. They have a lot of orders on hand.

L. J. Mercer, owner of the Mercer Shoe Co., turned over all of his sandal customers to Keith Craft and sent out letters advising the trade to that effect.

The factory will not have many employees at the start, but it has a future that should develop rapidly.

Robert Lee folks welcome the new firm and wish its owners every success.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Aug. 27 — E. C. Davis admitted. Mrs. Bruce Allen, Mrs. L. M. Jones dismissed.

Aug. 28 — Harold Congden, C. L. Sparks, Mrs. Aubrey Denman admitted. Harold Congden dismissed.

Aug. 29 — Mrs. Aubrey Denman, Bruce Allen, E. C. Davis dismissed.

Aug. 30 — Mrs. T. T. Torrez, Paul Tinkler, Mrs. Sam Williams admitted.

Aug. 31 — Mrs. Alfred Balderaz, Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr., Jo Clawson admitted. Paul Tinkler dismissed.

Sept. 1 — Jo Clawson dismissed.

Sept. 1 — Bruce Allen admitted. Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr. dismissed.

Sept. 2 — Freddie McDonald admitted. Mrs. Ti Ti Torrez and infant daughter and Mrs. Alfonso Balderas and infant son dismissed.

Sept. 3 — Margarita Torrez, Mrs. Chas. Arnold admitted. Freddie McDonald, Mrs. Melvin Childress dismissed.

Sept. 4 — Mrs. A. E. Latham admitted. Margarita Torrez, C. L. Sparks dismissed.

Sept. 5 — Mrs. Charles Arnold dismissed.

Sept. 6 — Mrs. S. R. Young, Mrs. T. A. Driggars admitted. Mrs. T. A. Driggars dismissed.

Sept. 7 — Kay Havins admitted. Mrs. A. E. Latham dismissed.

Sept. 8 — Mrs. S. R. Young dismissed.

Methodist Church Notes

As previously announced, Dr. L. Eugene Harris will not be able to preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning. Due to the absence of a preacher in one of the district's rural churches, he will be at that church to conduct morning services.

However, Mr. Harris will be here Sunday night to preach at the evening service, 7:30 and to hold the First Quarterly Conference following the worship service.

Tuesday evening, September 14, members of the Young Adult Sunday School class will enjoy a covered dish supper and social on the church lawn. Mrs. Ed Garvin is teacher of the class.

The official Board will meet Wednesday night, September 15 in the fellowship hall of the church. Of greatest interest to the group will be the presentation of the Stewardship of Possessions Campaign, which if it be the will of the Board, the church will undertake in the near future.

Beginning next Sunday night, all evening services of the church unless otherwise announced, will be held at 7:30. The young people will meet each Sunday evening at 6:15.

Want Ads

FOR SALE — 1,000 gallon butane tank, working pressure 125 lbs., with Mitchell vaporizer. Buyer must move same. Send sealed bids to School Board Secretary, Box 35, Silver, Texas. 12wc

FOR SALE — The G. A. Harmon place in Robert Lee, 50 ft. front facing the court house. If interested contact D. C. Harmon, 506 East Sanger, Hobbs, New Mex. 11w4

NOTICE

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The junior choir, under the direction of Mrs. Jeff Deant, will meet each Thursday afternoon at 4:00. Special music at the services Sunday morning will be presented by this group.

The pastor will be preaching Sunday morning from the theme "As you Sow..."

KINDERGARTEN

The Robert Lee Kindergarten will open with registration of pupils Monday at 9:00. Mrs. Jack Brock is the teacher and has prepared an interesting and wholesome program for the children. Parents are urged to come and talk with her concerning the school.

Silver News

The Silver Methodist Church will be organized next Sunday, September 14, at a service especially called for that purpose at 4 p. m. The Charter Day sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. Warren Ellis, and the organization of the church will be effected under the leadership of Dr. L. Eugene Harris, San Angelo District Superintendent. Also present and participating in the service will be the Reverend Jack Ellzey, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Colorado City.

The meeting will be held under a brush arbor constructed temporarily on the building site just south of the Tubb Camp. The land for the site has been given to the church of Mr. W. I. Tubb.

Mrs. Roy Taylor and daughter, Lavelta Diemer, spent the Labor Day holiday in Midland where she visited Mrs. Ruth Taylor and children.

PERSONALS

Attending a reunion of the McDonald family at Jonesboro Sunday wear Mrs. Jim Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and children of Ft. Worth were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace. Joining the group on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lowrance of Abilene and their daughters, Mrs. Archie Wheeler and Mrs. Kenneth Pickett and their families of Amarillo.

Billy Rankin Roach returned to Robert Lee Sunday and will again attend school here and reside with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott. Billy Rankin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tom Roach, who are at Kountze in South Texas where Mr. Roach is working on a gasoline plant construction project. Billy Rankin, who is eight years old, traveled alone by plane from Beaumont to San Angelo.

Attending the annual reunion Sunday of their school district at Katemcy in Mason County were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wiginton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fikes, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Markham and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley. Mrs. Annie Wiginton of San Antonio, Tom's step-mother, accompanied her Robert-Lee kinfolks for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Kresta went to Big Spring Saturday to visit their son, Roy L. Bethune of San Angelo, who is a patient at the Veterans Hospital.

DENMAN REUNION

All the children except one were present at a family reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman. Attending the enjoyable gathering were Aubrey Denman and family of Bronte, Mrs. Estelline Pate and children of Denver City, Orval Denman and family of Tyler and M. L. Denman and family of Corpus Christi. Unable to be present was J. W. Denman and family of Spearman. Other kinfolks who joined the group were Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pierce of Robert Lee and Edward Earl Pierce and family of San Angelo. Friends coming in the afternoon were the Bryan Gartmans and Dewey Gartmans.

Kay Fern, 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins, underwent an appendectomy Wednesday night at Coke County Memorial Hospital. Her condition is good.

Mrs. Sam Williams is much improved at Coke County Memorial Hospital where she has been a medical patient the past ten days.

DEATH OF MRS. BROOKS

Mrs. H. C. Allen mourns death of her sister, Mrs. L. Brooks, who passed away Sunday at a Mineral Wells hospital after an illness of only days. She was also a sister of Mrs. T. J. Percifull of San Angelo.

Mrs. Brooks was well known here, having visited in Robert Lee a number of times. Her last visit was a year ago. She was a pioneer ranch woman and moved to Plainview where her husband invested in city property. After his death 14 years she made her home in Mineral Wells.

Funeral services were held at Mineral Wells on Sunday. Burial was in Plainview near her late husband.

Attending the funeral were Mrs. H. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and Dr. and Mrs. J. Percifull.

J. S. Ross has returned from a six weeks visit with his son and daughter in Pueblo, Colo.

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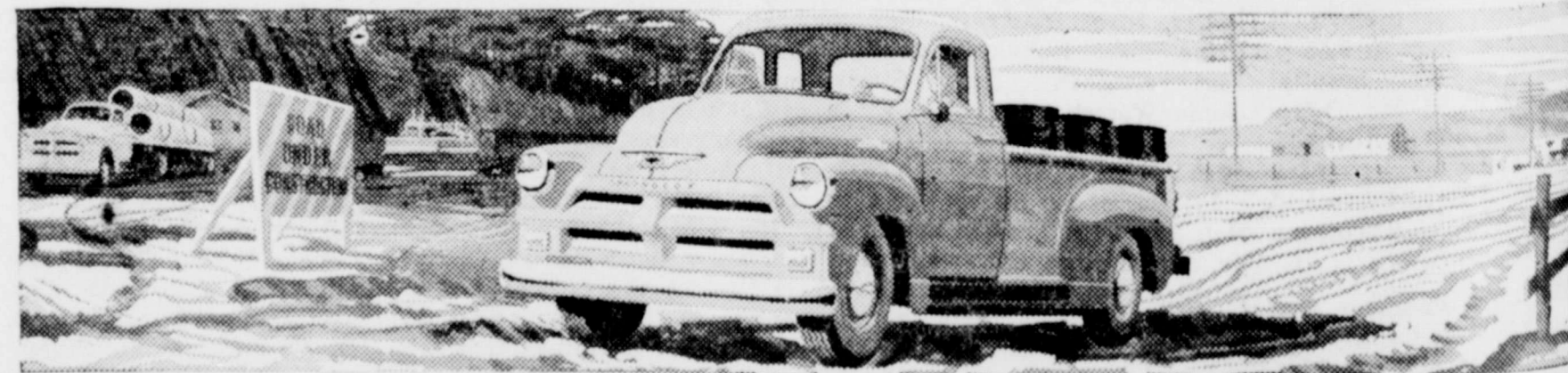
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Day, Sept. 12, Quarter Day For Church At Silver

Building campaign for the Silver Methodist Church got away last Wednesday night, at the kick-off dinner at the school cafeteria. The church was served in banquet hall by ladies of church under direction of Mrs. John Shimer. It was an excellent job.

Pledges for construction of new church were received at the present. Of the \$400 goal that has been set \$200 was pledged. This exceeded expectations with additional pledges to be given within the next two weeks. Establishing and building new church in the very near future is assured.

Committees for soliciting funds met and met Sunday afternoon at 4:30 in the home of Mrs. Shimer. There instructions were given and plans made for the community, to be completed by September 12.

Members of the committees are Mrs. Jones and John Shimer; Paul and George Fugate; John Clifton and Mrs. Charlene; Mrs. Albert Jones; Mrs. Jack McCallie; John and Bill Brooks. If you are contacted and desire to contribute toward the new church, please see any member of the committee.

Quarter Day will be held Sunday, Sept. 12, at 4:00 p. m. on the building site just south of the Oil Recreational Hall. A harbor is being built for that purpose. The church will then be officially organized and buildings, if completed by then, will be submitted for approval. Following the kick-off dinner representatives of the Robert Lee Methodist church were Jack Bart Geer and Bub Lewis. Brock, speaking for the extended best wishes and cooperation of the Robert Lee Church to the new Silver Methodist Church.

Mrs. Fern Havins and her daughter, Kay Fern, returned last Thursday from a ten-day trip to California.

Hayrick Lodge

No. 696 A.F. & A.M. Meets second Tuesday night in each month. Visitors welcome.

GODWIN, W. M. H. S. LEWIS, JR., Sec'y.

Can One Fall?

Another important doctrine of John Calvin is that it is possible for a child of God to fall from grace.

Although passages like I John 3:6, 9 often are quoted to uphold this doctrine, they actually state that it is impossible for a Christian to continually walk in sin. (This is the sense of the present tense of this Greek verb.)

Truly it is impossible for a Christian to sin continually and to remain a child of God—he can fall from grace.

Every time the Lord warns Christians against apostasy, it indicates that it is possible to apostatize. (Eph. 5:15, II Cor. 2:1-4, I Tim. 4:1-3, etc.)

Every time inspiration exhorts people to hold fast to Christianity and to stand fast in the faith, it bears out that it is possible to fall from the faith. (I Cor. 16:13, I Thes. 5:21, I Tim. 1:12, Rev. 2:10 etc.)

The writer of Hebrews definitely shows apostasy is possible. (Heb. 3:12, 4:11, 6:4-6), and Paul declared of Judaizing Christians, "Ye are fallen away from grace." (Gal. 5:4)

"WHEREFORE LET HIM THAT THINKETH HE HATH STANDETH TAKE HEED LEST HE FALL." (I Cor. 10:12)

We welcome you to worship with the church of Christ. We promise you every courtesy. Regular services: Sunday, 10:45 a.m. Bible study, 11:00 a.m. Worship, 7:30 p.m. Young people, 8:00 p.m. Worship. Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. Bible study.

TAKES NEW POSITION

Bill Havins recently started to work at the Earl Roberts Grocery & Market and will devote his attention to learning the meat department. Earl has trained a number of other young men in this field. Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins and has been employed at the McCabe Humble Station. He was recently married to the former Peggy Bilbo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo.

Mrs. Roy Fowler and her brother, C. C. Gartman of Prairie City, visited in the Sam Fowler home over the Labor Day holiday.

Mrs. S. C. Parson Dies At Abilene; Was Known Here

Mrs. S. C. Parson, 82, died unexpectedly of a heart attack about 10 a. m. Sunday at her residence, 640 Orange St., in Abilene.

She was the widow of Dr. S. C. Parson, Abilene physician from 1917 until his death in 1930. Mrs. Parson was also preceded in death by a daughter, Elizabeth Parson, in 1941.

Mrs. Parson was born Oct. 20, 1871 in Opelika, Ala. She married Dr. Parson Jan. 28, 1900 in New York City.

The couple moved to San Angelo shortly after the marriage where Dr. Parson practiced until 1917 when they moved to Abilene.

At San Angelo, Mrs. Parson was president of the church guild and civic league. She had also been active in civic and Episcopal Church work in Abilene. She was a member of the Episcopal Church.

Survivors are a son, Charlie W. Parson of 619 Beech St.; and a sister, Mrs. A. V. Sherrod, who had lived with Mrs. Parson at 640 Orange St.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday in Laughter-North Memorial Chapel. Dr. Willis P. Gerhart, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest, officiated. Burial was in the family plot in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Parson was well known in Robert Lee and visited here on numerous occasions to look after property holdings. She and her husband at one time owned considerable Coke County property, but had disposed of everything except 480 acres north of Green Mountain school house which is under lease to Ralph Garvin.

Robert Lee Band Has 50 Members

The Robert Lee High School Band is very happy about the invitation to play on the court house lawn Saturday night, and we promise that if you come to see and hear us that we will not disappoint you.

There are fifty pupils enrolled and they have been putting in good practice sessions since August 1 with Mr. Jack Gray, our director.

Dian Baker has been chosen this year's mascot. She is the charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker. We are glad to have her join us.

Officers of the marching band are: Drum major, Leslie Nell Wink; Tajoettes, Doris Sparks, Jo Alice McDonald, Jackie Sparks and Charlene Robertson.

Concert officers: President, "Butch" Davis; vice president, June McKinley; secretary-treasurer, Mary Beth Schooler; reporter, Jane Austin.

The Genie Bakers spent Labor Day with kinfolks in Abilene.

Don Fields of Robert Lee and Marlon McCutchen of Bronte recently underwent army physical examinations at Abilene. The former failed to pass and will go to Lubbock next week to resume his studies at Texas Tech. McCutchen was approved and is scheduled for induction this fall.

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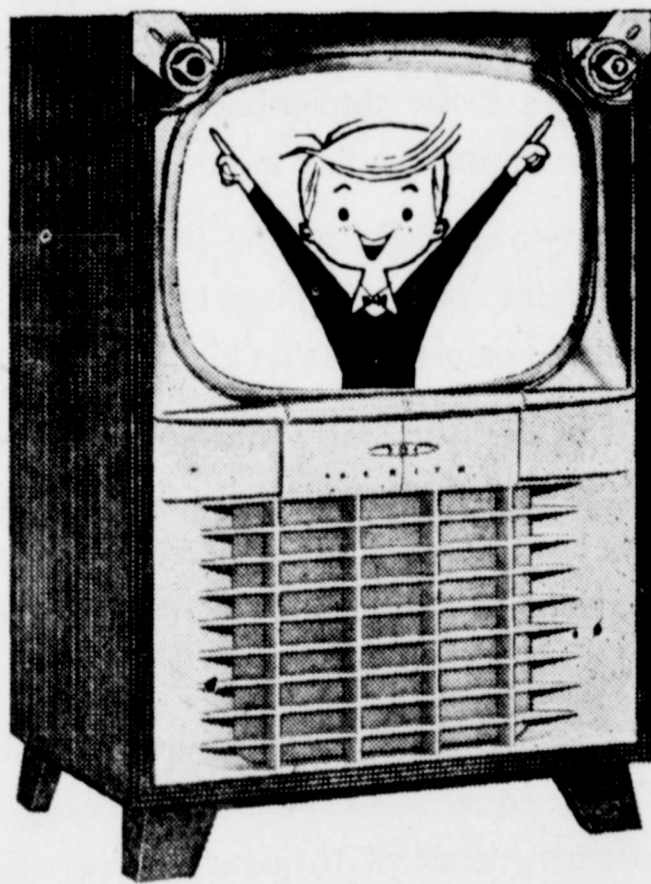
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DUPLISSEY TRANSFERRED

A signal promotion has come to Jesse D. Duplissey, district foreman here for Sun Pipeline Co. He is being sent to the office in Beaumont to become assistant general superintendent.

Mr. Duplissey came to Silver 2½ years ago from Seabreeze. During the period he has been in charge the Silver station has made rapid growth and effected many improvements. More recent changes included electrifying the pumping station and doubling the storage capacity for crude oil.

Mr. and Mrs. Duplissey have two small sons and one daughter. The family has been active in community affairs and Jesse has been serving as a member of the Silver school board. They left for Beaumont on Tuesday.

A going away party for Mr. and Mrs. Duplissey was held at Sun Rec Hall Saturday night with Sun production and gas department employees joining the Pipeline folks in giving the Duplisseys a rousing sendoff. Also present were Pipeline employees from T Snyder.

The couple was presented with several valuable gifts, including Sunbeam coffee maker, waffle iron, toaster and tray.

Coming here to take Mr. Duplissey's place will be Ernest McClusky of Ingleside. He is due to arrive Sept. 13.

W. E. Stevens and wife left Tuesday on a vacation trip to South Texas. He is an assistant Pipeline gauger.

O. S. Johnson, E. L. Patrick and Johnny Walker and their wives enjoyed the long Labor Day weekend by visiting the Gulf Coast.

Mrs. Harold Spivey and baby daughter are visiting her parents in Beaumont.

Bill Fawvor says his wife has been released from the hospital and their two little children are now at home with them in Colorado City. Mrs. Fawvor was seriously injured in an auto wreck the last of June.

Glenn Slay of McAllen, has terminated his work as a summer roustabout with the Sun gas department, and will return to school at Texas Tech.

Lee Weigel and family have returned from a vacation trip to South Texas. Mr. Weigel is employed in the Jameson gasoline plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramey Jameson are parents of a son born last Friday in a Big Spring hospital. He has been named Stephen Allen. They have two other children, Brenda and Russell Wayne.

Silver public schools opened last week with an enrollment of 98. The figure is a few less than last year's peak enrollment.

First meeting of the PTA is scheduled for Thursday night of this week. Mrs. Helen Jones is new president.

Ted Stone and family enjoyed a holiday weekend at Lake Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Keys were in Dallas the fore part of the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Keys.

Don Yarbrow and family spent

the weekend with Mrs. Yarbrow's kinfolks at Pampa.

uddy McGuire is home on a 10-days leave from the San Diego naval station. He is visiting his parents, the H. D. McGuires, at McKenzieville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dillard and daughter, Patsy, of Electra and Mrs. Clint Cozart and two small daughters of Wichita Falls were weekend guests of the Cecil Bentleys.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kirkpatrick of Odessa were weekend guests here of his brother, H. K. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson

visited last week at Big Lake with their son, G. A. Jameson and family. Tooter Jameson, who had spent some time with his grandparents, returned home with them.

Juanita Sparks has returned from a summer stay at Glorietta, New Mex., where she was employed by the Baptist Assembly. She reports it to be a beautiful location in the mountains, 18 miles away from Santa Fe. During July Nita's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ray Sparks, spent a week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and daughter, Debbie, were Sunday guests in the Bob Odom home. Mrs. Jones is a sister of Mrs. Odom.

Rev. Ray Sparks and family attended a Sparks reunion held

Saturday in the City Park at Coleman. There are 11 brothers and sisters in the family were present but one brother

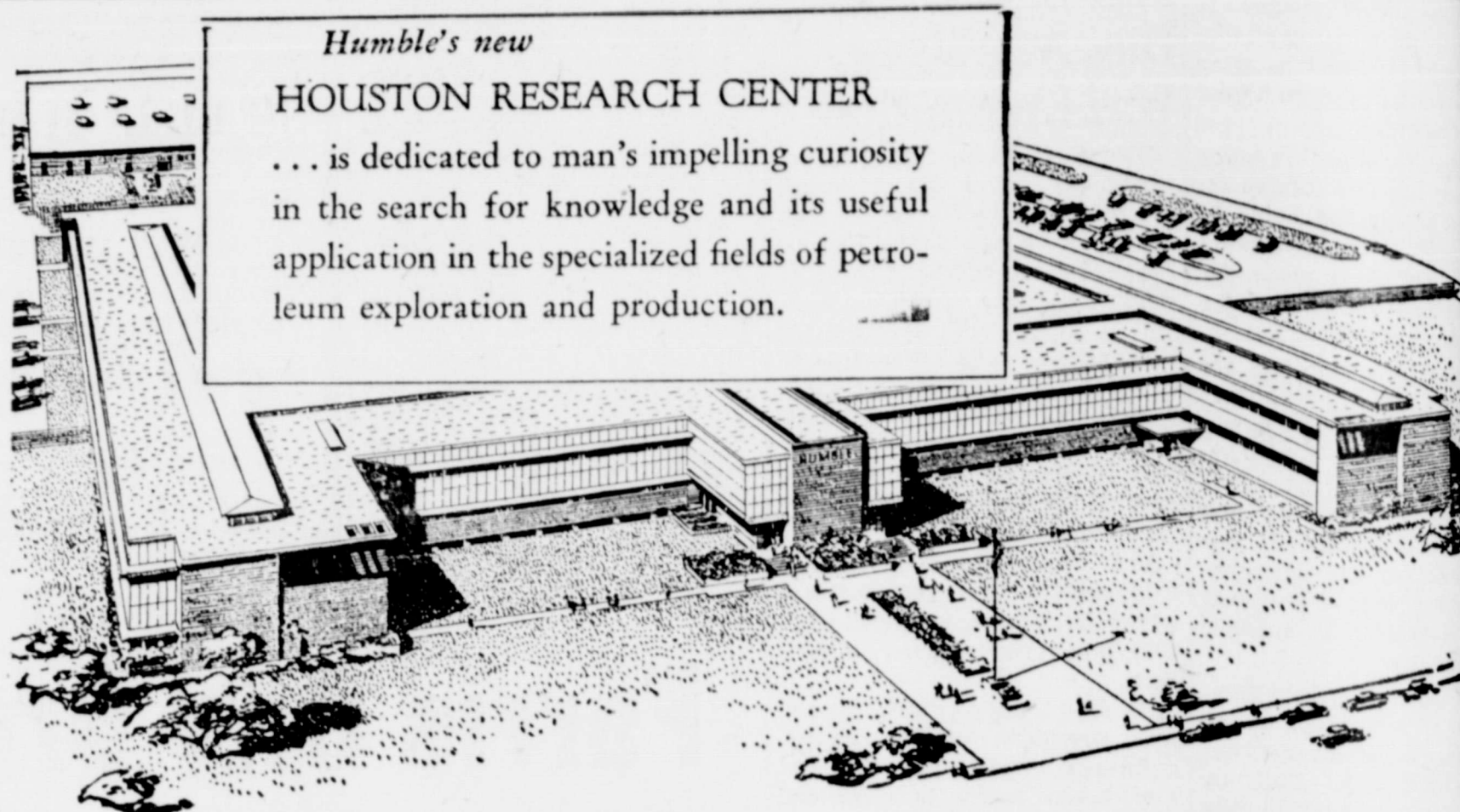
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and the more efficient management of existing reservoirs are more important than ever before. Consequently, Humble's expenditures on this sort of research are the heaviest in the Company's history and its staff of research scientists is larger than it has ever been.

To house the expansion of these research sections, Humble recently completed its new Research Center at Houston and will formally dedicate it this week end.

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- Geology
- Geochemistry
- Drilling Muds
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At Robert Lee State Bank

Steers Looking in Workouts; Quits 6-B Conference

Robert Lee Steers football team was cut to eight games next week when Ira dropped out of the 6-B Conference. The Scurry school was unable to field an 11-man squad.

Steers leaves the other loop with open dates, but most of them previously had booked contests. Robert Lee was scheduled at Ira on Sept. 24 and has an open date on Oct. 29. Officials have been unable to set a game for either date.

Steers open the season next week at Bronte. Some game will be Sept. 30. Abilene Sophs come to Bronte. Bronte opens its season next week at Richland Springs.

Encouraging reports come from the other camp, but no one ventured a prediction as to just how the 1954 team will turn out. A good deal up the players, so far they are looking good. Worked out at Eden one last week.

QUARTERBACK CLUB
The club was given a barbecue during the first week of camp and at that time emphasis was placed on the necessity of obeying training rules. They pledged their loyalty to the club and organized a Quarterback Club with Bub Lewis, president and Gene Baker, secretary. All fans are invited to the club and a meeting to further plans for the grid was set for Thursday of this week.

Paul Good returned Tuesday after spending a week in the Bronte Hospital where he was treated for a kidney ailment. His condition is improved.

Mrs. Claude Gibson of Bronte was recent guest of Mrs. V. P. Byrne. Mrs. Gibson is a sister of Mr. Byrne.

NEW CHEVROLET OWNERS

Vaughan Chevrolet Co. of Robert Lee reports sale of the following new Chevrolet units during the month of August:

- Jas. E. Brown, 4d Bellair
- Steve Lee, 4d Deluxe
- Genie Baker, 4d Bellair
- Cecil Gilbert, 4d Bellair
- Carroll Wilkes, Jr., 4d Deluxe
- Elmer Adkins, Delray coupe
- Dale Wojtek, 2d Deluxe
- Jimmy Clouse, sport coupe

Coke County History will be resumed next week. It was necessary that this week's installment be omitted because of lack of space.

Eileen Vaughan has returned to Lubbock where she will be a sophomore student at Texas Tech. She has been keeping books at her father's Chevrolet agency during the summer vacation.

Mrs. Hattie Day returned Sunday from a visit at Gatesville. While there she enjoyed several days of successful fishing at Lake Whitney.

Mrs. Jackie Mahon has resumed her former position as bookkeeper at Vaughan Chevrolet Co.

Enjoying a Labor Day weekend trip to Carlsbad Caverns were Mesdames J. S. Ferrell, Gertrude Gray, Barton Waldrop and Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Schooley and grandson, Charles Roy Taylor of Ft. Worth, visited here over the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Turney Casey, and family.

Mrs. Hazel Chiles and son, Leslie, returned recently from a two weeks' vacation visit with relatives at Ada, Okla.

New employees at McCabe's Humble Station are Roy Tinkler and Bobby Walker.



ROBERT LEWIS JAY will enter Sul Ross College at Alpine Sept. 13 where he will major in chemistry and music. He graduated last spring at Lake View high school in San Angelo. He was a member of the National Honor Society, president of the Rhythmairs stage band, played two years with the San Angelo symphony orchestra and three years with the Suez Shrine Band. Robert Lewis was elected a member of the All State High School Band in 1953 and 1954. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay of Robert Lee.

J. P. (Snipe) Conley and wife of Texon were Sunday guests here in the home of their son, John Conley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Preslar and son, Jack, of Oregon visited here recently with Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Byrne and other relatives. They went on to Louisiana to visit kinfolks of Mrs. Preslar.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler and daughters, Patricia, Janice and Mrs. Ronnie Baker, visited recently in Crandall with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fowler and with Mrs. Roy Fowler in Grand Prairie. They enjoyed a nice visit before the starting of school.

Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr. returned to her home last Wednesday after being a medical patient in Coke County Memorial Hospital.

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Baker & Taylor had the contract and moved rotary equipment to Sun Central National Bank A-6, a south offset to A-5, recently completed producer.

LaGloria & Dykes No. 1 Reed, wildcat 10 miles south of Robert Lee, drilling at 6,088 feet, shale and lime.

Harper & Huffman 1 Eubanks, wildcat 4 miles west of Bronte, 3,303 feet, shale.

American Republics 2-461 Percifull, wildcat 5 miles south of Robert Lee, 3,400 feet, lime and shale.

Union & Duffy 1 Robert J. Jones plugged and abandoned at 6,700 feet. The wildcat is in the south end of Coke County near Tom Green county line. On final drillstem test recovery was 2,900 feet of salt water.

MRS. INEZ PIERCE

B. B. Pierce mourns the death of his mother, Mrs. Inez Pierce, 79, who died Aug. 31 in Dallas. Funeral services and burial took place Thursday at Quinlan. She became ill while visiting in her son's home here last December and was hospitalized in Robert Lee for some time. Surviving are two sons and four daughters. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pierce and son, Edward Earl, went to Quinlan for the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Millican attended the McBride reunion Sunday near Carlsbad. They reported an enjoyable time and plenty good things to eat.

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SERVICE INSTALLATIONS

PERSONALS

The Hollis Lloyd family has moved to Meadow, near Lubbock, where Mr. Lloyd was hired as elementary school principal. J. L. Carroll, formerly of Bronte, is superintendent of the Meadow school system.

Mrs. A. G. Blucher departed Monday for Alpine where she will serve as librarian at Sul Ross College. She had spent a couple of weeks here with her husband, who is in charge of engineering on Precinct 1 road projects.

Gerald Millican returned the fore part of last week to Farmington, New Mex., after a two weeks' vacation visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Millican. He is field clerk with Stanolind Oil Co. While here Gerald enjoyed a few days fishing trip to Lake Travis in company with his father and his brothers and families. On Sunday before Gerald left Mr. and Mrs. Millican had all their children in for dinner. Also present were Ika Millican and Willie I. Tubb.

Mrs. S. S. Powell and her mother, Mrs. J. N. Adams of San Angelo, visited recently in Amarillo. Mrs. Adams will spend September there in the home of her son, Noel Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Read attended a family barbecue Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Read's brother Eugene Williams, in Abilene. They also visited Mrs. Carrie Williams, who is out of the hospital and convalescing in her home at 857 Meander St.

Jack Costello and children, Pansie and Kenneth, and Bill McDaniel, all of San Angelo, were holiday guests in the Sam Jay home. They enjoyed fishing at the Colorado River.

The Norman Baugh family recently returned to Robert Lee where Norman has accepted a position as pusher with D. S. & R Construction Co. They had been living in Colorado City several years, Mr. Baugh having been employed by Younger Bros. Mrs. Baugh is the former Zulla Lee Devoll. They have four children, Don, a high school freshman, Alton, Lynn and Norma Lee.

City Water Supt. Sam Jay is improving after being laid up several days with a back ailment.

James Petty returned from Texon where he worked for Plymouth Oil Co. during the summer. He will resume studies as a sophomore at Abilene Christian College.

Robert Lee And Bronte to Play Sunday Contest

Coke County Rabbit Twisters have scheduled an inter county ball game to be played on the Robert Lee diamond at 3 p. m. Sunday.

Marlon McCutchen will lead the Bronte team and his lineup includes Lester Byrd, Tommy Franks and Lyndon Waldrop.

Ronny Baker is captain of the Robert Lee club which will include a number of the season's regulars. Baker and Franks will be the opposing hurlers.

The teams should be well matched and a good game can be expected. McCutchen and some of the other players are going into army service soon and will not be around for a couple of years.

Ed Foster and daughter, Mrs. Leona Billings of Del Rio, visited here recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Byrne. A cousin of Mrs. Byrne, Mr. Foster is a former resident of this community.

Mrs. Eddie Good is now employed in the office of County Clerk Weldon Fikes. She succeeds Mrs. Steward Evans, who resigned recently when her husband returned from overseas duty and received his army discharge.

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Sept. 10,

Hollis Lloyd, Jr. of Meadow arrived Monday to spend a few days with friends in Robert Lee and was making headquarters in the home of Bill Casey. However, he was called home Tuesday by the death of his grandmother.

Wilfred Caraway is here for a vacation visit in the home of his mother, Mrs. Lillian Caraway. Wilfred is employed in the Dallas office of Sun Oil Co.

W. T. McAdams has accepted a position here with the West Texas Utilities Co., as increased business warranted putting on another employee. He is the son of W. D. McAdams, manager of the Robert Lee WTU office.

AT RICHARDS BARBECUE
Attending the 75th birthday party of Tad Richards at his ranch, five miles northeast of Bronte, last night of Sept. 2, were Mrs. F. C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Read, Mr. and Mrs. Clift, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blucher, Mrs. Effie Roe, Allen and Fred Roe, Sr. Also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickey and their guests, Rita Beatriz Lara and Elvira of Mexico City.

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